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FOR: DATA CONTROL APPARATUS, :  
DATA CONTROL METHOD THEREOF  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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SIR:

In response to Rule 312 Communication mailed July 12, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.